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SUBJ: NORGAARD VISIT TO WASHINGTON

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BEGIN SUMMARY. DANISH WEEKEND PRESS HAILED FOREIGN ECONOMIC
MINISTER NORGAARD'S MAY 3-4 VISIT TO WASHINGTON AS TERMINATING
PERIOD OF "COOL CLIMATE" IN US- DANISH RELATIONS AND PROVIDING
NORGAARD (AS FUTURE EC CONCIL PRESIDENT) WITH VALUABLE INSIGHTS INTO
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US VIEWS ON US- EC RELATIONS AND PROSPECTS FOR MTN.

END SUMMARY.

1. MOST WEEKEND PAPERS CARRIED CONSIDERABLE DETAIL OF NORGAARD'S PRESS CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON FOLLOWING TWO DAYS OF CONSULTATION WITH US OFFICIALS. TONE WAS POSITIVE, WITH CONSIDERABLE EMPHASIS ON IMPROVEMENT IN US- DANISH RELATIONS SYMBOLIZED BY VITIT AND, GENERALLY, ON PROSPECTS FOR FAVORABLE ATMOSPHERE IN US- EC DIALOGUE IN COMING MONTHS.
2. PRESS REPORTED THAT, WHILE BILATERAL RELATIONS WERE NOT DISCUSSED IN DETAIL (NOTING PARTICULARLY THAT THE SALMON ISSUE WARTICIPATION IN EURODIF. THE FINANCIAL TIMES REPORTS ON MAY 7 THAT UK AND THE DUTCH HAVE WITHDRAWN FROM THE EURODIF STUDY. COPY OF THIS ARTICLE HAS BEEN FORWARDED BY AIR POUCH TO AEC HQ. GREENWALD

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